## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	No. 1:21-cr-00041-JL
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IAN FREEMAN, ET AL	)	
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## GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT IAN FREEMAN'S MOTION TO AMEND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Ian Freeman moves to amend the conditions of his release. He asserts that "no major problems have been noted by U.S. probation over that period of time" and that he does not present as an individual that will fail to appear. In fact, Freeman flagrantly violated the prohibition on purchasing, selling, or transferring virtual currency, or directing anyone to do so on his behalf. See Government's Objection to Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, ECF No. 105. In addition, the defendant substantially underreported (by millions of dollars) his assets to the probation department and has yet to disclose the millions of dollars he could use to subsidize his flight. The defendant has friends and associates who have left the country to evade the reach of the United States government.

Finally, a Superseding Indictment has recently been returned adding additional charges, and for the first time alleging that the defendant knowingly assisted fraudsters in laundering proceeds of frauds including romance scams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The basis for this violation is explained in detail in the government's response to defendant's previous motion to remove his tracking device. After the government filed its response, the defendant withdrew his previous motion.

Because Freeman remains a flight risk and has not abided by the conditions as currently set, this Court should deny his request to amend or remove any conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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